

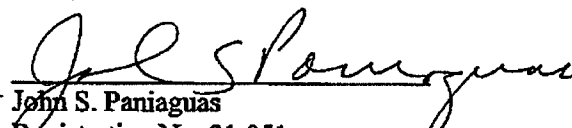
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I, claims 1-19 drawn to ion implantation method without traverse. The non-elected claims, are hereby withdrawn without prejudice. The applicant reserves the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims 20-39 in subsequent divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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